

RESEARCH PROJECT

Ground Rules for Part One: This paper will focus on the history of one case of alleged genocide. We expect you to report and weigh conflicting evidence and interpretations of what occurred. We are much more concerned with the quality and thoughtfulness of your paper, than with its length; but we anticipate that most cases will require a paper of from 15 to 25 typed, double-spaced pages. Each paper should include footnotes and a bibliography, presented in a scholarly form.

Case Outline for Part One: The report on each case should be organized in terms of the following outline, although you may find it necessary to drop one or two of the sub-headings for lack of readily available material.

- A. What is alleged to have happened?
- B. The society/group which committed the genocide. The genocidal society.
  1. the political system
  2. the economic system
  3. the social structure
- C. The target society/group. The victim.
  1. the political system
  2. the economic system
  3. the social structure
- D. Relations between the genocidal society/group and the victim society/group.
  1. evolution of political relations
  2. evolution of economic relations
  3. evolution of social relations
- E. The genocidal event.
  1. perpetrator intent - if any
  2. level of victimization - scale of casualties
  3. methods adopted or evolved
  4. the victims' responses
  5. consequences
- F. Into what typology and which conceptual framework can this case be fitted? This chapter will be the paper for the second term and an outline will be distributed later.

SOME POSSIBLE TOPICS FOR THE RESEARCH PAPER

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| 1. Greece  | 2. Rome  |
| 3. Mongols (several topics)  | 4. Albigensians + Waldensians                                      |
| 5. Knights Templar   | 6. The Crusades  |
| 7. Spain + the New World<br>(several topics)   | 8. Portugal in Brazil  |
| 9. Mayans, Aztecs, or Incas  | 10. The Zulus  |
| 11. The Sudan  | 12. Rwanda-Burundi   |
| 13. The Ibo  | 14. Bushmen + Hottentots of<br>South Africa                        |
| 15. Ireland  | 16. Oceania - Tasmanians or other<br>aborigines or Maoris of N.Z.  |
| 17. North American Indians: Mexican<br>or Californian Yaquia, Chero-<br>kees, etc.   | 18. Armenians  |
| 19. The Holocaust (several topics)   | 20. Soviet Union (several topics:<br>ethnic groups, classes, etc.) |
| 21. Amazonian Indians of Brazil  | 22. South-East Asia (several topics)                               |
| 23. Other cases: Be sure that there is sufficient source material avail-<br>able to do a research paper (i.e.: available locally in languages<br>that you can read.) |  |

NOTE: For most of these topics some reference materials will be found in the bibliographies that we shall distribute later. Thus, you will have some references to start with.